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| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. 10/754,418 | Applicant(s) YOSHIDA, YOHEI | |
| | Examiner Thomas R. Artman | Art Unit 2882 | |

All Participants:

(1) Thomas R. Artman.

(2) Norman Klivans Reg. No. 33,003.

Status of Application: Allow

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Date of Interview: 9 November 2006

Time: am

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

35 USC 103(a)

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

(A) *Tamanti in view of Berstis*; (B) *Marshall and Pashley in view of Null*

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner dropped the rejection of claim 7 over (A) in view of Applicants' arguments and the amendments to the claim. The examiner asserted that the remaining rejection of claim 7 over (B) remained proper. Based upon Applicants' arguments, the examiner suggested an amendment to claim 7 in order to put the claims in condition for allowance. An agreement was reached..

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